regularised till date; and

(c) what steps have been taken by Government to regularise those employees?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN AFFAIRS & EMPLOYMENT (DR. U. VENKATESWARLU): (a) No Enquiry Clerk was appointed in Aram Bagh or M.B. Road, CPWD Enquiry Office during 1986.

(b) and (c) In view of (a) above does not arise.

CSS Officers Empanelled for Appointment as Joint Secretary

3834. SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state: (a) whether Central Secretariat Service (CSS) officers empanelled for appointment as Joint Secretary in November, 1994 have not yet been appointed; if so, the number thereof;

(b) whether their names have not been circulated for the last one year;

(c) whether subsequent panels have since been declared and names of officers from those panels are being circulated;

(d) whether persons empanelled earlier have a prior right over the subsequently empanelled officers; if so, justification for circulating the names of the latter ones, in disregard to the claim of the earlier ones; and

(e) whether Government propose to give priority in appointing the officers empanelled in 1994?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI. S.R. BALASUBRAMONIYAN): (a) to (e) The posts of JS/equivalent in the Government of India are filled up in accordance with the provisions of the Central Staffing scheme, keeping in view the educational qualification, service, experience and special training required for effective performance of the job, suitability of the candidates, cadre profile, representation of various organised services, etc. The Central Staffing Scheme does not envisage reservation of posts for members of particular services. The CSS officers included in the JS suitability list are considered for placement at the level of JS/equivalent along with officers of the other participating cadres, in accordance with the provisions of the Central Staffing scheme.

A total of 35 CSS officers are currently on the suitability lists of different years for appointment to the level of JS/equivalent at the Centre. This includes 4 CSS officers, out of a total of 6 such officers, who had been empanelled in November, 1994. The names of CSS officers empanelled for JS/equivalent posts are circulated against vacancies with due regard to the relative seniority of the officers on the suitability lists awaiting promotion. However, in terms of the guidelines of the Central Staffing Scheme, the selection of an officer for appointment against a vacancy is decided by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet on the basis of the recommendations of the Civil Services Board, and in consultation with the administrative Ministry/Department concerned. The prescribed procedure does not envisage strict adherence to the order of seniority of officers on the suitability list, either in the CSS cadre, or in the cadres of the other participating services. The names of 4 CSS officers empanelled in November, 1994, and still awaiting posting, have been circulated, but have not so far been picked up against any vacancy. Also, 6 officers of the CSS, who have been empanelled earlier than November, 1994, are still awaiting placement at the level of JS/equivalent. No names from amongst officers empanelled after November, 1994, have been circulated.

Refining Capacity of the Country

3835. DR. GOPALRAO VITHALRAO PATIL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the refining capacity of the country at present, togetherwith the

number of refineries and their capacities;

(b) what are the future projections and in what manner those are going to be met;

(c) whether Government are planning to supply LNG for power production and for domestic purposes;

(d) the number of pipelines being laid to carry natural gas and through which areas; and

(e) the quantum of natural gas being burnt out daily in the country and the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI T.R. BAALU) (a) The refining capacity of the country at present is 60.4 MMTPA. The details of refineries alongwith the capacities are as under:—

Name of the Company	Location of the refinery	Capacity (MMTPA
1. Indian Oil Corpn. Ltd. (IOC)	1. Guwahati	1.
	2. Barauni	3.3
	3. Koyali	9.
	4. Haldia	2.7
	5. Mathura	7.
	6. Digboi	0.
2. Hindustan Petroleum (Corpn. Ltd.(HPCL)	1. Bombay	5.5
	2. Visakh	4.
3. Bharat petroleum Corpn. (Ltd. (BPCL)	Bombay	6.
4. Madras Refineries Ltd. (MRL)	Madras	6.
5. Cochin Refineries Ltd. (CRL)	Cochin	7.
6. Bongaigaon Refinery & Petrochemicals Ltd. (BRPL)	Bongaigaon	2.3.
7. Crude Distillation Unit of MRL	Narimanam	0.5
8. Mangalore Refinery & Petrochemicals Limited.	Mangalore	3.
	Total	60.4

(b) As against the existing refining capacity of 60.4 MMTPA, the total capacity in the country after the expansion/debottlenecking of existing refineries, setting up new grassroot refineries, JVC and private sector refineries excluding EOUs, is expected to be around 131.0 MMTPA by the end of IX Plan.

(c) Yes Sir.

(d) The details of pipelines being laid by GAIL in different regions for the consumers are given in the enclosed statement (*See* below)

(e) The details of gas flared during 1995-96 are as under:—

Name of the Company	Gas flared
ONGC	3.07 MMSCMD
OIL	0.74 MMSCMD

Gas has to be flared due to technical reasons, commercial non-viability, fluctuations of consumers demand, etc.

Statement

Details of the natural gas pipeline being laid down by GAIL

S.No.	Name of Consumer	Pipeline dia and length	Pipeline From-to	Schedule	Remarks
Northern Region					
1.	GREP (HBJ)	36" DIA × 505 Km.	Vijaipur (Distt. Guna MP) to Dadri (UP)	July 97	
2.	IOC Mathura (UP)	14" OD × 12.5 Km	Tap off from HBJ to IOC Mathura	Dec. 96	
3.	Malvika Steel Plant, Jagdishpur (UP)	10" × 5.5. Km.	INDO Gulf Fertiliser terminal to Malvika Steel terminal	Nov.96	
4.	Agro-Ferozabad City gas distribution	10"/8" × 92 Km.	Tap off from HBJ Pipeline	De. 96	
Gujarat					
5.	Gujarat Torrent Energy Corporation Bharuch	18" OD × 5.5 Km.	Tap off from Gandhar NTPC Zanure P/L to GTEC Paguthan (Bharuch)	Sept. 97	
6.	Madhusadan Ceramics, Debka	4.5" OD × 3 Km.	Tap off from Gandhar Chokai line to consumers in Debka	Nov. 96	
7.	Gujarat Glass, Debka			-do-	
8.	Vogue Ceramics Ceramics, Debka	4.5" OD × 1.5 Km.	Tap off from Gujarat Guardinn to Verge Ceramincs in Debka	Nov. 96	
9.	J.P. Chemical Nandasans, Debka	110 mm OD × 2.5 Km.	ONGC Nandason to EPS Mehsana	Nov. 96	PE-Pipeline
10.	Vimal Oil	110 mm OD ×	ONGC EPS Punsan to	Jan. 97	PE Pipeline
11.	Malalaxmi Ceramics	6 Km.	Consumers in Mehsana		
12.	Gujarat Multi Gas				
13.	Western Ceramics	4.5" × 10 Km.	Tap off from ABGL Western Ceramics	Dec. 97	

S.No.	Name of Consumer	Pipeline dia and length	Pipeline From-to	Schedule	Remarks
Tripura					
14.	NEEPCO	12" – 20 Km. 10" – 22 Km.	ONGC konawan/ done CGS to NEEPCO Ramachandra Puram	June 97	
15.	TSED	8" × 12 Km.	ONGC Konawan to TSED Rokhia Tripura	June 97	
16.	Vennar Ceramics Ltd.	4" × 3 Kms.	Lingala field to consumer	Dec. 95	
17.	HI Gloss Ceramics Ltd.	4" × 3 Kms.	Kaikalur field to customer	April 96	
18.	Global Steel Ltd	4" × 3 Kms.	Kaikalur field to customer	April 96	
19.	N. Ramaiah	6" × 0.5 Kms.	Nandigama field to customer	May 98	
	Pipeline in Pondichery				
20.	Boss Profiles	4" × 1.2 Kms.	Existing pipleine in Cauvery Basin (T.N.) to customer	May 97	
21.	MRL	Nannilam Kamalapuram Thiruvarur	Adaikamangalam Tap offs Narimanam	March 97	
22.	TNEB	Kovilkalappal	TNEB	July 98	
23.	TNEB	Kamanathapuram	Perungulam	July 98	

Killing of Muslim Worshippers in North Kashmir

3836. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR:
SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:
SHRI SUSHIL KUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a number of Muslim worshippers were killed and several others injured at a holy shrine in North Kashmir on the occasion of Id-e-Milad on the 29th July, 1996 when a bomb was hurled at the shrine;

(b) if so, the details of persons apprehended in connection with the bomb attack; and

(c) the action taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI S. R. BALA-SUBRAMONIYAN): (a) to (c) As per information made available by the State Government, some unidentified militants had lobbed a grenade at the gathering of about 6000-7000 devotees at the Shrine of Hazrat Abu-Baker (RA) at Rawach Dangiwacha in Baramulla district on 29.7.96 resulting in the killing of 3 persons on the spot and injuring 64 others. A case has been registered. The culprits responsible for the attack have not so far been identified